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(See Posters)

L. B. BONSPIEL FOR CHAMPION

The Little Bow bonspiel will be held at Champion commencing Monday, February 18th. It is anticipated twelve rinks will take part in this event. Present indications are that all the rinks in the district will be represented on this occasion.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The smoker staged by the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion, on Tuesday was a success. Speakers and other entertainers contributed to a pleasing program which was much appreciated. We hope to make further reference to this in our next issue.

OBITUARY

In our issue of January 31st this year we announced the marriage of Mr. F. H. Bennett, a former resident of this district, but then living at Nelson, B.C.

It is now with regret that we have to record Mr. Bennett's death, which took place at Nelson on January 30th, and which was referred to in the Nelson Daily News as follows:

"Ferdinand Hicks Bennett, who came to the Kootenays from the prairies three months ago and purchased a ranch at Willow Point, died early Wednesday morning, January 30, at his home.

"He was buried on Saturday, Feb. 2, the funeral being from St. Saviour's Memorial hall. Rev. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham officiated at the hall and at the graveside.

"Mr. Bennett bought the ranch originally owned by Percy Thompson, making his purchase from Colonel Burton.

"Many residents of Willow Point came to Nelson to attend the funeral. The pall bearers were A. Scott, A. Wilbur, C. H. Bean, M. S. Tomlinson, J. Thompson, T. A. Mills and D. L. Doyle, all of Willow Point, and H. E. Dill, of Nelson."

Many friends here will mourn the loss of Mr. Bennett, and extend sympathy to his widow.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

REAL HOCKEY See the game, Staveley vs. Vulcan Seniors, at the Vulcan arena on Monday.

Dodge Touring Car for sale, would make good light delivery truck. Enquire at the Imperial Hotel.

The new Community Hall at Champion will be formally opened on Friday, February 22nd.

Some men say they can save money by not advertising. They can also save money by not eating.

Rev. J. N. Brunton is absent this week at High River attending the regular meeting of the Presbytery.

Miss Peggy Thomson left last week for Lethbridge. Before leaving she was entertained at a pleasant surprise party, held at the Hospital Home.

Mrs. W. E. Walker, who has been visiting for the past two months in Carthage, Missouri, returned to Vulcan last week.

Mrs. La Chapelle, N.W. 4 7-18-23, W.4 announces a farm sale on the premises on Monday, February 25th. Mr. C. C. Robble is the auctioneer.

John T. Willard, invites the farmers of Vulcan and district to attend the tractor school at his warehouse on Tuesday, February 19. Motion pictures and tractor overhauling.

K. R. McLean, R.O., sight specialist, of Calgary, is visiting King Drug every Saturday. Appointments may be made with Drs. Carson and Burke at drug store.

There will be a box social and ballroom dance at Berrywater school on Friday, March 1st, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Extra lunch at cents.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., eyesight specialist, will be at Mr. P. J. Discher's store on Saturday, February 16th, for the practice of his profession.

That residents of Vulcan and district may have the opportunity of inspecting the New Memorial Hall, the local branch of the Canadian Legion invites the public to call between the hours of two and five p.m. on Tuesday, February 19th.

We have to apologize for an error in our last issue. Oranges, 324's were quoted in the advertisement of Jenkins's Groceries at \$1.00 for four dozen whereas the price for this quantity should have been 75 cents. Messrs. Jenkins' still have a quantity of these oranges and they will be glad to fill orders at the lower price.

Will you assist us? Keeping books and rendering accounts for small transactions is expensive, and we again ask our patrons to pay cash for classified advertisements. If necessary to telephone your instructions, will you kindly call and settle when in town. Thank you!

Financial statements for the municipalities of Royal and Marquis have been issued, and the meeting of electors, in both cases, will be held on Saturday next, February 16th; for Royal the meeting will take place in the L.O.O.F. hall, Vulcan, at 1 o'clock, and for Marquis in Lake McGregor school at the same time. All electors should attend.



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OUTSTANDING CHEVROLET

C. P. Johnston, factory representative of the Chevrolet and Oakland division of General Motors, for Calgary, and J. C. Cornwall, technical expert from General Motors Research Laboratories at Oshawa, were in Vulcan on Monday in connection with the special presentation of the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History. The average person hereabouts is familiar with Chevrolet, but evidently the new Chevrolet represents the most spectacular of all its achievements, introducing a new conception of motor car value. Mr. Cornwall outlined by slides, the excellent construction of both the motor and body, pointing out the advantages and various improvements mechanically of the Chevrolet. Besides the lecture a very interesting and educational movie of three reels was given which carried the audience from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the title of the reel being "With Chevrolet Across Canada." These pictures were accompanied with suitable music and nothing was left undone to make the evening one of profit and entertainment.

From Mr. Johnston, The Advocate gleaned some interesting information about General Motors. In Chevrolets alone the output for 1929 will be 85,000 units. There are 7000 employees on the G.M. staff and the payroll is over \$8,000,000 annually.

The three sources of supply are namely: the main plants at Oshawa and Walkerville and the new plant at Regina.

The erection of the Regina plant shows that General Motors have faith and believe in the industrial development of the West. In fact their policy is to assist in every way in the development of communities in which they do business. The Regina plant was started in July and within six months the first Chevrolet was produced from that plant. It is one of the most up-to-date assembling plants on the North American continent.

As an indication of the enormous buying power of General Motors were told that they have 65 subsidiary companies and export to 104 different countries of the world. They manufacture seven lines of automobiles, namely Cadillac, LaSalle, Buick, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chevrolet.

There are numerous independent companies supplying General Motors with raw materials and in this connection it will be readily seen the enormous revenues derived by our Canadian railways, steamship and transportation companies and the vital part General Motors plays in the industrial progress of our country.

The demonstrations given on the Chevrolet is one of a series being put on from Coast to Coast. The object is to try and let the public know what General Motors has to sell. General Motors are proud of their products and desire to let the public know what they have, thus permitting those interested to make their own comparisons. They have 2500 dealers and service stations in Canada, which assures General Motors service in all communities. In the selection of General Motors dealers, caution is used that men of integrity and ability are engaged who will give the best of service to the auto travelling public.

This presentation was under the auspices of the Duncan Motor Co., of this town, who deserve the thanks of the public for a pleasant and instructive entertainment.

LADY CURLERS ENTERTAIN

On Saturday last the Vulcan lady curlers entertained four visiting rinks one from Arrowwood, one from Blackie and two from Claresholm.

At one o'clock Mrs. T. B. LeBow met Mrs. Wellman of Blackie, the former winning by 13-4.

A rink skipped by Mrs. Errett King had as opponents, a Claresholm rink, skipped by Mrs. Rae King; this game was somewhat one-sided as the Claresholm ladies did not handle the chalk until the last end, and the final score was 14-2 in favor of Vulcan.

At three o'clock Mrs. Denbigh, Vulcan, played Mrs. Saunders of Arrowwood, and the visiting team got the best of a 9-5 score.

A close game was played between Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. Callahan of Claresholm, and the result was a win for the latter town by a score of 10-9.

The visiting rinks were entertained to dinner and afternoon tea by the Vulcan ladies and all enjoyed a pleasant social time.

The visitors were: Claresholm—Mrs. King, skip; Mrs. Dalgliesh, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Callahan skip, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Brown, Miss McIntosh. Arrowwood—Mrs. Saunders skip, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. McColeman, Mr. Ward, Blackie—Mrs. Wellman skip, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. McRobbie, Miss Wilson

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. N. Brunton, speaking at the United Church Sunday morning on the "Essentials of True Worship," based his remarks on our Lord's conversation with the woman, contained in John 4:20, 21, where she said to Him:

"Our fathers worshipped in this mountain and ye say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship."

"Jesus said unto her, 'believe Me the hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem worship the father,' etc."

"But the hour cometh and now is when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

In dealing with the subject the speaker said, in part, that the dispute between the Jews and the Samaritans was in itself of no real value to the world. It was one of those local controversies, bitter while it lasted, but trifling at best, of which the religious world has furnished many tragic examples. It has always been the tragedy of Christianity that small things have been allowed to assume an importance out of all true proportion to their real value. This particular controversy had no real value to the world, except that it led up to one of the greatest utterances of Jesus Christ on the essentials of true worship, otherwise it seemed too petty to deserve any attention at all.

They worshipped the same God. They kept the same law. They cherished the same hope of a Messiah. So far they walked together. But when it came to the place where worship, their rival churches proved a great barrier to a common religious life. The place where worship should be offered. The ministers who should officiate. On these points they seemed irreconcilable. Side by side they remained rigidly apart.

"Our fathers worshipped in this mountain, and ye say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship."

It would seem almost inconceivable to us that two peoples that had so much in common could be so hopelessly divided, if we did not know that it has been on petty trivial matters like these that the fiercest battles have been waged.

Jesus does not decide the matter in dispute in either of the two ways that seemed open to Him. He neither condemns the heresy of the Samaritans, nor does He commend the orthodoxy of the Jew. To Him one is little better or little worse than the other.

In view of the great claims of Divine worship, both seem to be great stumbling blocks to that true worship that must be in spirit and in truth.

Our Lord sweeps away the consideration of time and place and form. The only thing that really matters was man's loyalty to God.

The matters on which we are divided are only secondary to the things on which we are agreed, yet we allow these points of difference, which have to do with the outward form of worship, to become matters of acute controversy that all fellowship and co-operation among Christian people becomes impossible.

The woman of Samaria is a good representative of sinful humanity. She is eager for the water of eternal life, and it is a great tragedy that in her hour of distress she should be troubled with those matters of form and order, when all she needs is the saving grace of Christ.

Yet she knew very well that she had found that which could satisfy her every need and with her whole world will learn to say: "Come see a man which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ?"

There was a capacity audience at the evening service and the special music by the choir was most beautifully rendered.

Speaking to the young people from the text found in 1 Cor. 10:12, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," Mr. Brunton quoted the words of Dr. Frank Boreham, that all the great alpine casualties occur on the easy tracks.

What happens is this: A party comes to a most difficult shelf in the mountains. That shelf is so narrow that it is hard to believe that a human foot can be placed safely upon it. It is so steep that it seems impossible that any climber can make his way to the top. And to make matters worse, the precipice seems to lean over towards him as though the rocks would push off any timid climber that tries to make his way along that steep, narrow path.

Now when a party comes to a place like that every member of the party pulls himself together and summons all his resources of wisdom and caution and watches every movement of his body so closely and so carefully, and concentrates all his powers of mind and muscle upon the work in hand with such entire carefulness that he makes his way up that steep, narrow, slippery path and stands in (Continued on the Back Page)

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The civic government of Vulcan has undergone little change as a result of Monday's election. Mayor Buteart was re-elected by acclamation, and the retiring councillors, Messrs. Elves, McAskie and Simington were returned to office, thus leaving the personnel of the council unchanged, the remaining members being Messrs. G. C. Collier, Colin McIntosh and W. D. Allan.

For the hospital board Mr. W. G. Peterson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. A. L. Burrows and the other members are Messrs. A. Smith, O. B. Roe, Wilson Oldfield, A. B. Mitchell.

Five new school trustees were elected and these compose the whole board; Messrs. Guy Denbigh, H. L. Greene, C. H. Hoskyn, Mrs. A. T. Martin and Mr. W. L. Seaman.

Electors turned out in good numbers and a representative vote was polled.

LOCAL HOCKEY NEWS

Vulcan hockey fans will read with interest the following extract from a Seattle newspaper, which refers to Mel McGregor, a star of the Vulcan team last winter:

"Having flipped in nine goals and assisted in three other scores, Mel McGregor, captain and star centre of the Ballard Commercial Club sextet, is the leading scorer of the Amateur Hockey League. However, the Salmon Bay skipper is being pressed closely by Babs Johnson, stellar wing performer, who has amassed eleven points. Johnson's tally shows four goals and seven assists. One point separates the two Ballard sharpshooters, with McGregor boasting 12 points as the half-way mark is reached in the amateur puck circuit."

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Feb. 17th at the Church of Christ, will be a great day in some respects. At 10.30, Bro. DeLong, of the Reid Hill Baptist Church, will speak. At 11.30, another great Bible school. Great because of the work accomplished. The gain last Sunday over any previous week was some 15 in attendance. The race is very close. Be there at 11.30. In the evening the minister, who will be at Reid Hill in the morning, will present the subject, "God Calling Man." The mixed quartette has been prevented from singing because of illness of one member. The Christian Endeavor will hold their devotional meeting at 7.15. We invite the public to all of these services. Welcome is the big word.

RED CROSS NEWS

The ladies of the Redlandview W.I. entertained their husbands and friends to a chicken supper in the Red Cross school. After supper they engaged in whist which lasted until a late hour.

The prize winners in the whist were:

First prize, gentleman playing as lady, Mr. Melvin Fulton.

First prize gentleman, Mr. Arnold Rushfeldt.

Ladies' booby prize, Mrs. A. Fulton.

Gentlemen's booby prize, Mr. Elvin Eamor.

Altogether a very enjoyable time was spent and everyone seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

VULCAN HOCKEY NEWS

In one of the fastest games played on the Vulcan ice this season, the local boys won a 6-3 victory over Arrowwood before one of the best crowds of the season. The locals went ahead at a great pace and with the phenomenal performance of Cecil Wray on defence they made an overwhelming victory over the visitors.

The fans were afforded some real thrills and provided with a close checking game from beginning to end when they witnessed the best game played in Vulcan for some time.

Wray made some wonderful unassisted rushes pushing his way past forwards through the defence and at times drawing Ransom the famous Arrowwood goalie well out of his goal, scoring four out of six goals. Miller also scored on an assist from Harry Ferguson and together with Marshall and McDonald showed some very snappy team work. With the assistance of his strong defence, Eddie Love in goal made some splendid saves for his men.

Arrowwood although short a star player on account of illness, played a hard game and made several good rushes and shots.

Billy Recor made his debut as a referee and had the game well in hand throughout. Both teams played clean hockey with only one penalty in spite of the stubborn checking

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The movement has several phases. First, the buyer is to secure goods as much as possible from local traders. These goods should be made in the home province, or in Canada, or where one must go farther afield, in the British Empire.

A great many questions arise when a buyer seeks necessities, or luxuries under these conditions. First, the local stores may not have the required goods, or they may be of inferior quality, or too highly priced to suit the purchasing power of his customers. Again certain articles may of necessity cost more in production in Canada because of climatic or some other conditions, or certain articles may not be produced in Canada at all.

While such difficulties may arise, they will be helpful in themselves to a certain extent, because they will stimulate the forces which may overcome them. This movement, like all others, must have the co-operation of all concerned, if it is to succeed. The local store must improve its ways, and supply its customers' demands for Canadian goods of good quality, at reasonable prices. The producer of raw products must experiment until he can grow many articles of food which he does not now grow in Canada, just as now he produces easily and with profit, fruits and foods undreamed of a few years ago.

And what Canada cannot supply the British Empire can. There is little in the way of human needs or luxuries, which cannot be supplied by the vast dominions of which Canada is a part.

The movement was set afoot by the buyers of the country of which the women form nine-tenths. In their hands, granted the co-operation of the local traders, the wholesalers, the manufacturers, and the producers of raw material, lies in no small degree the development of Canada along the lines of her own industries.

DEVELOP STOCKMEN

Calf feeding competitions are doing a valuable work in training boys in the care of cattle. From a start of ten clubs organized in the Province of Quebec seven years ago, there are now in operation upwards of seventy-five clubs in which the boys are gaining valuable experience in the proper feeding and handling and exhibiting of calves. The work is carried on jointly by the local and provincial Departments of Agriculture each providing fifty per cent. of the prize money awarded and sharing the supervision of the clubs during the year. The youths start with young calves of good type and breeding and feed and care for them continuously under supervision until the following year when they are brought together as yearlings for competition. Some of the Clubs have as high as eighty members. The bringing together of the stock of so many enthusiastic young people arouses great interest and it is stated by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, in his report for the past fiscal year, that an attendance of a thousand or more at a Calf Fair is not unusual. The influence of this work in the district is far reaching and Clubs rapidly develop in communities breeding centres for high class cattle. The Minister also points out the additional value of this work in the training it affords the boys in all phases of live stock feeding and management and in the keeping of record of feed costs and production.

LAWRENCE A BIG MAN

Colonel Lawrence who was recalled to England recently on account of various rumors that he was engaged in spy work in Afghanistan, reached London on February 9 and after a consultation with the extreme communists of the House of Commons, he disappeared. Ernest Thurtle, labor M.P., said of him: "Col. Lawrence is a man of such attractive personality and so exceptionally gifted, that if I were in charge of the secret service and wanted a man to take risks and get out of a most impossible position, I should regard him as the ideal man. Despite that, I quite definitely formed the impression that he is not the super-spy of popular imagination, nor had he any desire to fill that role."

SAVE THE COUNTRYSIDE

A "Save the Countryside" movement has been organized with fine result by a Women's Institute branch in England. Anti-litter cards were placed in the picnicking centres of the vicinity. These read: "Save the Countryside."

A littered landscape is a shame to England. Orange peel and papers—bury them or take them home. Bottles and tins, they are a danger remove them. Clean up before you leave, others will thank you.

Penitentiary terms were handed out to members of a vice ring in Edmonton on Wednesday of last week following disclosures made by a young girl of less than 15 years of age, who involved taxi drivers and others who induced her to enter a life of shame. Several women were implicated as well as men and the end is not yet. The guilty parties should receive a severe penalty as well as the lash.

Announcement

Mr. K. R. McLEAN, of Calgary, who has been paying semi-monthly visits to our store will in future be here every Saturday.

I might mention that Mr. McLean commenced his professional visits to our store about two years ago, coming every six weeks. He soon found it necessary to come monthly and as his practice grew it necessitated semi-monthly visits. He now finds it necessary to be here weekly and will in future be at this store every Saturday.

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PONOKA ASYLUM REPORT

The report of the Commissioners, Dr. Hinck and Farrar of Toronto, on conditions at the Ponoka and Oliver mental hospitals, was released on February 8 by Hon. George Hoadley. The following are the high points of the report:

Forcible feeding of patients at Ponoka is carried out to excess. Mechanical restraint of patients by the use of straitjackets, caged beds and the like is also practised to excess.

The Ponoka hospital is over-crowded and under staffed, the medical staff is lacking in numbers, the nursing staff is numerically inadequate. The reception services for active treatment are under-staffed and the quarters are congested.

It is recommended that a new mental hospital be built near the city of Edmonton.

Sixty patients from Ponoka be transferred to Oliver as soon as possible.

Population of the Ponoka hospital be limited to 1,000 or less.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The origin of St. Valentine's is very hard to trace, and the customs which now surround February 14, probably have little connection with the origin. A vague story comes of a bishop St. Valentine, who was martyred near Rome on Feb. 14, A.D. 270. And legends tell of a Saint Valentine who went from door to door leaving food for the needy. Another Valentine was Saint of the Flowers, a title given for his skill with gardens and his habit of presenting little children with bouquets of flowers.

But the heather feast of Tupperclia on February 14 is the only tradition with a sentimental touch. At this feast, each year, a young man drew from a box the name of a lady. For the ensuing year he was supposed to be faithful to the lady whose name he drew.

In Mr. Peppy's time, it was very popular to make gifts to friends, and presents were always exchanged.

About 100 years ago, the lithographers began to play up St. Valentine's with beautiful, lacy, fragile "greetings." All manner of sentimental messages were provided for those too bashful to speak these messages face to face. Ever since the "valentine" became the popular medium in celebrating the day, hearts in some form or other come into play. Hearts all shot-up with arrows or still intact, but with a Cupid hovering—just as Santa Claus retires from the public along comes Cupid in February.

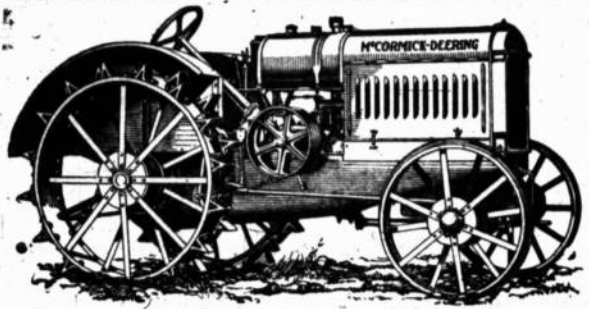
There is no likelihood that St. Valentines will lose its misty vague significance so long as florists and confectioners can continue to advertise. It is as firmly entrenched in the selling game as Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Paint Day, Write-a-letter Day and the hosts of other days and weeks.

Wonder what makes Laborites in England and Scotland believe that they can solve the unemployment problem better than either of the other parties?

Some of them will only aggravate the problem—if they are not elected.

The day may be close at hand when we shall no longer tear out the hearts of men even for the sake of our national gods.—H. G. Wells.

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We all say it with a thrill of pride knowing that the name is one of the most widely recognized in the West. Perhaps no people take a greater pleasure in proclaiming "their" town. But do we all take an equal pride in maintaining its prestige? Are we content to bask in the reflected glory of fortunate location or of achievements in which we have had little part, or are we as citizens making undivided effort to preserve the enviable name which Vulcan has won? No town remains stationary. It goes forward or back.

In early days natural conditions created this a community, isolated, self-sufficient and with distinct individuality. Now with the fine open highway we are in a position at once advantageous and disadvantageous. Calgary overhangs us, a step away, drawing people constantly to city attractions.

We, all of us, wish sincerely to preserve the identity and distinction of our town. The entire neighborhood, north, south, east and west, has brought to bear some element which contributes to the meaning of the word Vulcan. The town itself is merely the pivotal point, by which the quality and standards of the rural surroundings are judged. Our interests are interwoven.

On the face of it one might say that any support to the town given by farmers and ranchers, is a free will offering—they are peculiarly independent. But there is, after all, a deeper obligation. Every progressive step in the town reacts favorably on the countryside, increasing its value. Every creditable institution in Vulcan, owes much of its existence to the country and has an influence on surrounding rural values. A live town near at hand is an asset to any district. Vulcan needs the people of the country socially, financially and for their morale. The country people also need the town.

To maintain and extend existing assets should be the pride and purpose of all of us. Amongst townspeople one hears: "I pay my taxes. I owe no man." Yes, but does the speaker also put his neighbor in the way of paying his taxes? In the city a man merges indistinguishably into the mass. In the town he is a personality with distinct obligations. Every business concern with a payroll is of great consequence and merits support. It means thousands of dollars of added strength and it means human material. Every time a town loses an individual, a family or a firm it loses much which would naturally circulate throughout the town.

In the matter of loyal support, the business concerns themselves are the examples. Do they deal with the other merchants or do they belittle the stock of brother merchants by doing personal shopping elsewhere? No more insidious germ can spread through a community than the conviction that businessmen themselves, are not loyal to each other.

Let merchants examine themselves also as to the quality of their service. No one is so carping as to demand that they meet on exact terms the products of great houses. Turnover is slower, buying power less. On the other hand, the customer cannot afford to be an utter philanthropist. His money comes hard, he has to grow it. Do merchants value steady faithful customers sufficiently as to extend little favors and courtesies? It is the little favors which wake the surest response.

On the merchants side. Local business places within the last few years have doubled their efforts to present attractive goods. Their outlay has been heavy. Their rewards not always in proportion. They swallow rebuffs, experience, disappointment and carry on. They carry customers over bad spells only to find these same customers paying cash out of town. The rock on which many merchants have foundered is in extending credit to those who know no gratitude.

Small town integrity is a grave matter in this age, when motor cars eat up the miles and people live on the wing. Undoubtedly a town, even in the shadow of a city, may flourish and keep its individuality. But to do this requires more conscious effort than formerly and concerted action on the part of all to whom the town has significance.

No one can doubt that Vulcan has significance to all of us—a history in which we all take pride, a prosperous atmosphere peculiarly her own. It is the privilege of every individual to assist in perpetuating that history and that atmosphere.

Send in your personal items and items of local news. We always appreciate your help.

The executive of the Little Bow Bonspiel met at Blackie and decided to hold their annual 'spiel at Champion on February 18 and 19. The two winning rinks from each of the following towns are eligible to enter: Blackie, Brant, Vulcan, Champion, Carmangay, Barons. George Devitt of Blackie was elected President and A. M. Topling of Champion, was elected secretary-treasurer. All rinks are asked to register as early as possible with the secretary. A good time is expected as this is one of the most interesting 'spiels of the district.

"40,000 DEATHS FROM FLU FORECAST"

Excerpt From Winnipeg Free Press, Friday, December 28th, 1928

PREDICT GREATER EPIDEMIC

U.S. Surgeon General Says Worst Cases of Influenza May Develop

710 DEATHS

(Special United News Despatch to Free Press by Free Press Private Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28. —United States health service statisticians estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 deaths might result from influenza and pneumonia during the present epidemic.

Their predictions were based on deaths reported thus far and on reports from various states, indicating that more than a million persons now are suffering from influenza.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Washington, Dec. 28. — Another outbreak of "flu" more severe in nature than the disease now prevailing is regarded as a possibility later in the winter by Surgeon-General Cummings. He said that he viewed the situation at present as serious, but declared that the present wave is mild in character and that there is an apparent absence of complications.

There is little likelihood, in the opinion of the surgeon-general, that the disease will not spread over the Atlantic states as it has in the west and parts of the south.

"This seems to be a typical influenza epidemic," he said, "and it is similar to the 1918 outbreak in the middle of the first year." Deaths in the 1918 wave of "flu" were 500,000 in excess of the normal number from the malady, and in 1920 there were 100,000 excess deaths, but in 1928 there were only between 15,000 and 20,000. Indications thus far have led Surgeon-General Cummings to believe that mortality this year may be greater than in 1928.

He agreed with the estimate by public health officers that there were approximately a million and a quarter new cases in the United States during the week ending December 22. This estimate was based on 240,582 cases actually reported from all but seven states.

Deaths from 58 cities for the week ending December 22 were 710, reports to the census bureau showed, as compared with 45 deaths in sixty-two cities for the previous week. Surgeon-General Cummings said to believe that expectations of a large increase in deaths as the number of cases increased.

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If you are troubled with too frequent or burning kidney action, if acids have invaded the blood system and cause you to suffer the agonies of rheumatic pain, USE "KEENO."

If your nervous system is weak and rundown, you are easily startled and little things cause you to worry and fret—you cannot sleep soundly or restfully—USE "KEENO."

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CANADIAN SITUATION SECTIONAL

Some Localities Affected To Greater Extent Than Others

CARE URGED

Toronto, Ont.—It is estimated that approximately 75,000 people in eastern Canada are suffering with influenza. Reports from the west indicate conditions are less severe there. As is usually the case, the epidemic is more severe in some localities than in others. Health authorities throughout Canada are bending every effort to check the spread.

Exercise Care

It is absolutely essential that everyone should be particularly careful at this time in keeping the system in a strong, healthy condition, so that it can successfully resist the germs of disease. It is especially good to flush the liver and bowels regularly.

While "KEENO" is not recommended to relieve severe colds, grippe and influenza, this medicine should be placed to "regular use" as a safeguard against those ills by all who desire to build, regulate and strengthen the system so that it will offer maximum resistance to the germs of disease.

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THE TARIFF QUESTION

Representatives of farm organizations in the U.S. are asking Congress to increase the American tariff on cattle and fresh meat to about 100 per cent. With few exceptions the witnesses submitted that there must be an increase in the tariff especially on cattle and meats. One witness submitted that the cattle raising industry in the States had not kept pace with increased population, and that vast acreages of range lands had been abandoned because of the lack of profit in cattle raising.

About half-a-million head of stocker and feeder cattle was imported into this country last year from Canada and Mexico, he said, and if the present tendency continued the United States would be placed indefinitely on an import basis or else the price of meats would rise beyond the pockets of even well-to-do people. A quarter of a million head of cattle was brought in from Canada alone last year, he said. Half-a-million or even a million head could be added to the present industry in the United States if the tariff was raised and the industry brought to a stabilized basis, and prices of meat to the consumer would be reduced.

Enormously high prices for meats, especially for beef, were diminishing the demand in this country, he said.

Cattle and beef were the order of the day, but several witnesses who will not testify again, brought in grain and flour. Dr. Coulter indicated that his group would not ask for any increase on the present basis tariff of 42 cents a bushel on wheat, but that "certain grades" should be raised slightly. He objected to the low tariff on screenings, because screenings were being used as a substitute for oats, he said. He asked that the tariff on oats be raised from fifteen to sixteen cents a bushel so as to make it a straight half cent per pound on the American bushel of thirty-two pounds.

The westerners are asking for an increase in duty on fresh beef as high as eight cents a pound. Double the present duty on feeder cattle also is asked. This is aimed chiefly at the Argentine beef which at present is further hampered by an embargo imposed by reason of foot-and-mouth disease.

PROFIT OR PENALTY

The Hanna Herald after reading Commissioner Dinning's report of liquor profits from his department of over two and one half million dollars in fifteen months, is much concerned. The Herald says:

"We admit we are not in possession of statistics so complete as to form a perfect basis for our premise, but submit the facts as relating to the vendor's store in Hanna as providing sufficient basis for what we are about to say, viz: There is no reasonable excuse or possible justification for the further penalizing of the consumer of Mr. Dinning's wares. The business is firmly established and the operators have full knowledge of their overhead, possibilities of losses at weaker points, and should be able to strike a sane margin of profit that will carry it on as a going concern and provide a fair and legitimate revenue. Liquor is legally sold necessarily—or luxury, call it what you will—purchased and consumed by a strong majority of the taxpayers of Alberta, and if Mr. Dinning or the U.F.A. government can explain why the sum of \$4,000,000 odd dollars NET should be taken out of circulation in the Hanna district alone, we would like to have it. We believe that twenty-five per cent. of the above amount would have been ample for the government to have taken, and we are sure our business houses and the public in general would find plenty of use for and additional prosperity in the circulation of this extra \$30,000. The figures just given out by the Commissioner show a net profit for fifteen months of \$2,662,000, with out reckoning permits issued, which would boost it another \$100,000.

The combined profits of the wet provinces would pay off our National War Debt in a matter of a generation.

The success attendant the Alta. Co-operative Dairy Pool, deserves the familiar to every part of the British Empire. Great efforts have been made to trace the origin of God Save the King but no one can go earlier than 1740, when it was first sung and first noticed. The Chimes of Windsor Parish Church were arranged in 1769 to play God Save the King, but it became an extremely popular air in 1745 when it was sung at Drury Lane and Covent Garden.

Pincher Creek Board of Trade, in regard to game preservation, suggests that the government pay a stated sum for all pest-killed or eggs of pests taken, rather than the system of offering prizes. The cash payment would induce more activity. The suggestion is forwarded to the Central Game Association.

Formation of the Bulldog Tractor Company by Alberta business men for the purpose of distributing Bulldog tractors and acting as general agents for the British Empire Locomobile Engineering Company of London has been announced. A Dominion charter has been applied for. Calgary will be the head office.

NOTICE

The Imperial Hotel Dining Room

Having taken over the business of the Imperial Hotel Dining Room, change of management taking place February 15th, notice is hereby given that I will not assume responsibility for any accounts owing by the previous management after March 1st, 1929

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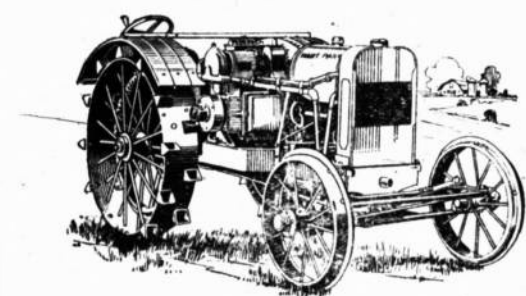
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—Bernard Shaw.

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Peas, Size 5, No. 2 tin, 2 for 35c Cohoe Red Salmon, tall tin 30c
Pure Honey, 10 lb. tin \$1.60 Lux, per pkg 10c

Nice Juicy Oranges, 50 for \$1.00

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ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. A. Smith and Mr. H. F. Parker were delegates at the school trustees convention at Lethbridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McEldon from Longview were guests the week over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dwigans, also visiting their old friends.

News from California from our old Ensign friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney telling of the rainy season just now, and wondering what our weather is now. Both feel the benefit of the change.

Ensign church services held every Sunday in the school house, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., church service at 3 p. m., preaching by the Rev. J. J. Farquhar. Sunday school conducted by Mrs. A. Smith, everyone is invited to these interesting services.

Twenty-five young folks including members of the S. S. Class met at the home of their teacher, Miss E. Williams, Saturday evening last. An enjoyable evening was spent in all kinds of games, tricks, also drawing competition, the winner being Miss W. Welch for guessing. After the games were over refreshments and ice cream were served by Miss Bell and Elizabeth Williams.

A number of invited friends spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Lockie and Miss Elizabeth Brins on Monday evening the 11th. Five Hundred was the game played. The winner of the lady's prize was given to Mrs. L. E. Southgate and the gentleman's, Mr. A. McIntyre. An enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. J. Ferguson and Miss E. Brins which was followed by the Massey Harris orchestra and assisted by Mr. J. N. Dwigans in step dances, followed by a square dance and everyone expressed they had spent an enjoyable evening.

The Ensign Literary Society meeting was held Tuesday evening, 12th, in the school house. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. Williams, president, opened the meeting by all singing the hymn "Lead Kindly Light." The minutes were then read by secretary, Miss M. Paton. Mr. J. Welch, chairman, opened the program by all singing "When You and I Were Young Maggie" which was followed by Mr. J. Ruark in two songs which were well enjoyed; and a number of recitations and small dialogues were given by a number of the juniors, solo by Miss V. McVonnell accompanied by Gertrude Girard, following by a dialogue entitled "Hindering Cupid." The star orchestra was well enjoyed assisted by Mr. A. St. Peter in a step dance and was well encored, a reading was given by Mr. David Smith and Miss Lillian Dennis, who both received a special prize which was followed by all singing "God Save the King." The next meeting will be held on February the 19th.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Harris Wednesday, February 6th. There were eighteen members present. The president, Mrs. A. Finlayson opened the meeting by all singing "Work for the Night is Coming." A bible reading and prayer followed. Roll call and minutes were then read by Mrs. H. S. Parker, secretary-treasurer. The subject and discussion on helping to furnish the manse was brought forward and it was agreed to carry it forward at the next meeting. Arrangements were then made to have the social on the 15th at the school house. Committee chosen for refreshments, Mrs. E. Southgate, Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. L. Chapman. Entertainment committee Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Parker, Miss M. Paton. An interesting reading was enjoyed by all. Lunch was then served by Mrs. E. E. Southgate, Mrs. W. Smith. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Southgate March 6th. All ladies are invited.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A juror there is not supposed to know anything about the case, not to speak of the quart or the pint.

Alberta will have nearly \$600,000 more spent on roads this year than last. And why not? The amount of revenue from gasoline tax and auto license entitles us to more than that.

Dairy production in the Prairie Provinces in 1928 had a value of \$55,095,560 as compared with \$54,126,212 in 1927. Manitoba accounted for \$11,133,060; Saskatchewan \$20,612,500 and Alberta \$20,350,000.

Alberta Trackways Limited will drop their original idea of a north and south toll road from Edmonton to Calgary and south to the international boundary, and instead, will concentrate on their proposed cement toll road from Calgary to Banff.

J. JESSE STRANG



Mr. Strang is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alta. Wheat Pool for Claresholm.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Todt are spending the week end at Nanton.

Mrs. Browne has been spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin left on Wednesday for Spokane and other points south for a vacation.

Mr. Ole Selland from Montana has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mr. Harry Peters has been visiting with his brother, Alvin in Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Grant Mallory attended the school trustee convention and is spending a few days in Lethbridge.

The W. I. were to have met at Mrs. Tuttle's on Thursday, February 14th, but owing several members being sick the meeting was postponed to Thursday, February 14th.

Mrs. Leslie Middleton entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening with a bridge party. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The hostess served a delicious lunch, after which we went home in the wee small hours feeling ready for the next.

Mrs. Frank Dunn is visiting with her sister at Calgary for a few days.

The Poppy Pals Girls' Club are holding a social evening at the community hall on Friday evening, February 15th at 8 p. m. when they will raffle off their hope chest.

Continuity in advertising is as necessary as continuity in breathing.

Marshall Foch is recovering slowly from his illness. His diet on February 9 was mashed potatoes.

SANDY'S SOLEMN THOUGHT

Between the Sunday services in some rural parts of Scotland it is the custom of the men to drop into each other's gardens and discuss the crops and compare notes. In a fine "crae" at the foot of his "yard," Peter Fleming was rearing a couple of fine porkers, and it was his pride to show them off every Sunday to any of his visitors. One afternoon the ruling elder came along and was duly taken to admire the pigs. "What dae ye think o' them, Jeens?" asked Peter, anxiously waiting for the elder's words of praise. "Dae ye think they are just about ready," Peter, ma boy," portentously said the elder. If you and me were as fit to dee as them pigs it would be a real comfort in' thoct to laith o' us!"

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

(Continued from the Front Page) safety on the top. And when he reaches the top he sees nothing but a broad track that anybody could take. So, throwing caution to the winds, he steps out on that broad, easy track without care, and on that broad, easy track he meets disaster.

Now that strikes us as most suggestive, because we see the same thing in everyday life. There are passages in life that resemble that steep, narrow, slippery path—Youth, for example. The young people in their teens and in their twenties—we all know how the world, the flesh and the devil make their appeal to young people today, and they know it, and because they know, these young people set out into the world every Monday morning, after the sacred exercises of the Lord's day, and they are afraid lest their feet should fall.

They walk with such care, and they make their way through the teens and the twenties out into the broad, easy path of middle life, and their feet throw caution to the winds. They know how to be Christians. That's what we all said when we passed that stage.

Why, dear me, we are church members; we are church officers, Sunday school teachers. We have been 20 or 30 years learning how to be Christians.

But these young people go striding along the broad, easy path towards middle life when suddenly disaster swoops down upon them. So let him that "thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Next Sunday morning Mr. Brunton will speak on "The Everlasting Arms," and in the evening on "The Busy Man." Special music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE

REGISTERED DUROC BOAR, Vulcan Colonel, No. 22578; also two pure-bred boars, eligible for registration.—Joseph Gerding, Vulcan. Feb.14/29

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"Now, Miss Blogg," boomed Jasper M. Whurtle, President of the Whurtle Whirlwind Laundry Company, to his new stenographer, "I want you to understand that when I dictate a letter I want it written as dictated, and not the way you think it should be. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," said Miss Blogg, meekly. "I fired three stenogs for revising my letters, see?"

"Yes, sir." "Alright—take a letter."

The next morning, Mr. O. J. Squizz of the Squizz Flexible Soap Company received the following:

Mr. O. K. something (look it up) Squizz, President of the Squizz (what a name) Flexible Soap Company, the yeps.

Detroit, that's in Michigan, isn't it? Dear Mr. Squizz, hmmm; Your a h— of a business man. No, start over. He's a crook, but I can't insult him, or the bum'll sue me. The last shipment of soap you sent us was of inferior quality and I want you to understand, no scratch out I want you to understand. Ah, unless you can ship, furnish, no, furnish us with your regular soap, you needn't ship us no more period, or whatever the grammar is, and please pull down your skirt. This d—cigar is out again; pardon me, and furthermore, where was I? Nice hob you have.

Paragraph. The soap you sent us wasn't fit to wash the dishes, no make that dog, comma, let alone the laundry comma, and we're sending it back period. Yours truly.

Read that over, no never mind. I won't waste any more time on that egg. I'll look at the carbon tomorrow. Sign my name. We must go out to lunch soon, eh?"

Y. S. CRACKER.

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